This was in a brief note of thanks heard of by the anti-Wilson forces after the news of it had been detailed quotation of it was flashed over the country for the purpose of impairing Oovernor Wilson's chances in the emogratic camp.

nan is liable to do him little harm ranks of those who agreed with enlarged after Mr. Bryan's third pay in his own name. Bryan sentiment has grown, because of a realization that a fourth nomination of the convention by him would in the face of repeated fathure and convincing experience. Governor to the availability of the Nebraskan.

admiration of all true Democrats, who national legislature is sorely needed. been filched by the for: but time and xperience have proved that the Great of the Democratic host.

content with their fat mileage hundred other articles are secured by ness, unworthy of a great party another and yet greater oppor y what is known in Washington as secretary graft." Some Congressmen are almost doubling their wages

f the House of Representatives have which secretaries of Representafinances In former days many graft is a "good thing" for the to be a political axiom that economy

Under the existing law each of the 391 Representatives is entitled to draw from the United States Treasury \$1,500 in addition to his regular pay of \$7,500, and he also pulls down 20 cents mileage on the theory that he is traveling by stage couch and taking a week to travel 200 miles. The government gives the Congressman \$1,500 on the theory that he will hire a secretary with it. In the course of a year the 391 members of the House draw retaries is a question which no man can answer, because under the law no one is required to keep a record of how

to the employe and keep the rest himself, or resort to any other manipulawashington correspondent of the Boss-ton Transcript, says that "as a matter of fact, the money is used in various ways. It would perhaps be a fair estimate to say that two-thirds of the fisprecentatives actually do employ secretarizes and turn over to them the city as local police, may seem strange to those who regard in some cases, a Representative can get along without the service of a secretary, and the fl.506 is retained by the member. In other cases Congressmen divide this money among the members of their family. A Representative swife, his daughter or his after will often act as his secretary, and get this money.

A favorite scheme is for five or six flepts early such an arrangement a member can of mational geope, with its attendant is attendant. There are industrial six out these are and of mational problem in the same sense to produce pincapples, but if he does, that succeeded in crossing them so as to produce pincapples, but if he does, that succeeded in crossing them so as to produce pincapples, but if he does, that succeeded in crossing them so as to produce pincapples, but if he does, that succeeded in crossing them so as to produce pincapples, but if he does, that succeeded in crossing them so as to produce pincapples, but if he does, that succeeded in crossing them so as to produce pincapples, but if he does, that succeeded in crossing them so as to produce pincapples, but if he does, that succeeded in crossing them so as to produce pincapples, but if he does, that succeeded in crossing them so as to produce pincapples, but if he does, that succeeded in crossing them so as to produce pincapples, but if he does, that succeeded in crossing them so as to produce pincapples, but if he does, that succeeded in crossing them so as to produce pincapples, but if he does, that succeeded in crossing them so as to produce pincapples, but if he does, that would perhaps the succeeded in crossing them so as to produce them to produce them to produce the succeeded in crossing them so as to produce them to produce

regime. The present system of the present allows in operation ever since Representatives were authorized to employ secretaries. Democrats who are honestly and sincerely in favor of reform legislation are pointing out that if the House is are pointing out that to Adrian H. Joline, of New York, for a copy of an address in which the latter mildly criticized Mr. Bryan. This letarn mildly criticized Mr. Bryan. This letarn pointing out that if the House is the Department of State collects. ditions it should put the secretaries on information pertaining to municipali-

always been used. The secretary to ports of the Department of Commerce a Senator gets \$2,200 a year, although and Labor. These reports, which are we cannot understand why he should widely circulated, often centain most get any more than a Congressman's valuable and practical information secretary, and \$1,500 is enough for any about foreign municipal government.

man. The Senator's secretary gets his The Department of the Interio

knacks for his wife, free postage for educational institutions. despite sound political wisdom based his campaign material, meditating on thousands of Democrats think now as satisfaction that he will get a free the plain people has gained him the but that; Jeffersonlan simplicity in our

The Providence (R. I.) sournal concedes that it might not be mistaken policy for the Democrats to put the Tariff Board out of existence by refusing the necessary appropriation, since, to say the least, that would be which they rake off 17 cents legitimate political warfare, but, to per mile, unsatisfied with cut out the appropriation of \$25,000 stationery allowances, through for the President's traveling expenses. th ladies' work haskets, seltzer and it regards as a piece of petty mean-

"Petty meanness," forscoth! Rathe it would be stupendous meanness, increase their bank accounts equaled only by the party's monuthe expense of the government. All mental self-stultification, on the conomy issue, it would demonstrate, when cratic record in the House on the ing the white slave traffic. even up on the performance by such its public health reports, gives transparent cheese paring for effect much valuable information on health

"secretary money" aggregating \$556,500. How much of it really and truly those who wish one for the care and of in affectionate language. his money is spent.

The money is drawn on the order of of municipal writers. The suggested the member, who may put it all in his department was first urged by Philip own pocket, may pay the full amount Kates, lawyer and city planner, of to his secretary, may pay \$300 or \$1,000 Tulsa. Okla., who declares that the modern municipality is an industrial and not a political problem. In the current number of The American City, State of Maine and a great many ap-

This graft was inherited by the Democratic House from the Republican regime. The present system has been in operation ever since Representatives done by the Federal government in behalf of the urban population of the half of the urban population of the

the pay roll and stop this abominable ties and public utilities in foreign countries, which is made available In the Senate the pay roll system has through the consular and trade re-

The Department of the Interior through its Bureau of Mines, has late-These privileges and perquisites ly made a study of smoke prevention come out of the public pocket. The people's hired man is entirely too fond Education collects statistics and genof sitting in the front parlor with free eral information regarding city schools, seltzer for his highballs, free knick. as well as State systems and higher

The Department of Commerce and how he can get a little more out of Labor renders co-operation to municiwrote then what hundreds of the government and remembering with palltles through the Bureau of the Census, the Bureau of Immigration and availability of the Nebraskan.

Bryan's fight for the rights of "apparently many of the activities of this department are in behalf of the urban population as distinct from the general population."

The War Department reports that its services to cities are mainly of an emergency character in times of fire, This department has the power of appointing the engineer commission of the District of Columbia, and the army has done much under milltary government to improve the police protection and sanitary conditions of the cities and towns in the tsland possessions of the United States.

In the Department of Agriculture the bureau which most directly cooperates with cities is the Office of Public Roads.

The Department of Justice has aided that chance, but too many are profiting considered in the light of the Demo-cities in many ways, especially in fight-

The Treasury Department, through

The Colonel is busy chopping trees these days, but there are some wish he would take to taller timber.

The Boston Globe remarks that though there are many pines in the

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"An! but"—say my ultra-conserva-tive friends—"we hear that Wlison is very radical—that, in fact, he is a wild and dangerous as Bryan him-solf."

posed of these diarming vocables, initiative, rhose diarming accusers would only state in concrete language what it is that they are afraid of, it would only guote the radical, wild and dangerous language employed by Wilson, or name some of his radical, wild and dangerous deeds, it would be easier to allay their fears. If they would only quote the radical, wild and dangerous deeds, it would be possible for the uninformed public in Judge between him and them. But, in the absence of concrete specifications, the public can only darkly guess. For the benefit, nowever, of those who, not content with vague asseverations, are desirous of getting at the truth of the inatter, it may be mentioned that any one writing to Wm. F. McCombs, 9s liroadway, New York, and asking for some of Wilson's various speeches, cat get what he wants and see himself what Wilson's policies reality are, and in what sort of language he expresses its views.

Whoever adopts this suggestion will utterly fail to find Wilson advocating such Bryanesque doctrines as free sliver or the sovernment ownership or railroads. Wilson is too wise to hurl offensive opithets at the presidential nomines for whom Virgino has thrice voted, and who has polled the largest popular vete ever polled in the country at large by any Democrat whatever, But if any one finagines that irry an can either cajolo, seduce or force Wison into advocating any doctrine that does not appeal to he latter's own reason and conscience, he simply does not know Wilson as have known him for thirty-two years. Neither Bryan nor any other mortal can do that Wilson as presidential for him which can do that Wilson is woil and the speaks, wilson is will never go. Bryan, For Bryan, is not a mere individual. Bryan and what he speaks will can do that wilson and the sensible and patriotic thing for a presidential that will nover go the sea. Be sure by that,



Even mannish women that address clubs an chew toothpicks leave th car door open. Whom some folks would

PICK OUT YOUR FAVORITE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

By John T. McCutcheon.

bind themselves to such contracts as suited them.

"It is perfectly legitimate, of course," the business interests of the country of the business interests of the country of the business interests of the country should not only edge the protection of the business interests of the country should not only edge the protection of the matters and while his acquaintance is and facilitated by legislation. The analysis of any considerable with their affairs and interest there-are any interest of the country should not only edge the protection of the matters and while his acquaintance while his and to be distincted and and facilitated by legislation. The while he had begged and entreated while his the state and add acquaintance which is a legislation connection, which is a legislation connection, which is a legislation connection, and the would generally contained the protection of the state of the protection of the protectio

This knowledge dates back to the times before he was even commander. in-chief of the Egyptian army, but when, as the head of its Intelligence Department, he was preparing, with utmost patience, and at the same the utmost patience, and at the same time thoroughness, for the reconquest of the Soudan from the Daylishes. It time thoroughness, for the reconquest of the Soudan from the Dorvishes. In those days he used to roam about the border lines in the disguise of an Arab Sheikh, wholly unescorted, penetrating even to Dervish outposts and camps, and displaying such a thorough knowledge of the customs and ways of the people, so much erudition in everything connected with the Koran and Koranie law, and above all, such an idlomatic mastery of the Arabic language and of its various dialects that no one ever suspected that he was a foreigner.

This was of inestimable value ther This was of inestimable value then. For besides enabling him to acquire all sorts of information, it likewise kept his own native allies and troops in the utmost fear of him. They never knew at what moment he was likely to pounce down upon them and realized their inability to keep anything second from him.

He has made a point of not forget ting his Arabic. He is just as clever at it as ever, and the result is that the native ministers and officials, village notables, in fact, every one high and law, can talk to him without the

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